

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of January, 1951.

H. B. 14

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE STATE COUNCIL OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

WHEREAS, the State Council of Civil Defense was created on July 20, 1950, by proclamation by the Governor with the approval of the Council of State pursuant to the North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that funds be provided for the operation of this agency for the remainder of the biennium: Now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There is hereby allocated to the State Council of Civil Defense from the Contingency and Emergency Fund the sum of forty-one thousand three hundred forty-two dollars (\$41,342.00) for expenditure, pursuant to its powers, and subject to the same budgetary control that is applicable to other state departments and agencies, during the period from the effective date of this Act until June 30, 1951. Any unexpended portion at the end of the current fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be added to, and in addition to, the appropriation to the State Council of Civil Defense for the biennium, July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1953.

Sec. 1½. The name of the State Council of Civilian Defense is hereby changed to "State Council of Civil Defense."

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of January, 1951.

H. B. 8

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF LAURINBURG UPON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That within five days after the ratification of this Act, the County Board of Elections of Scotland County shall call an election as provided by Chapter 160, Section 160-298, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in the same manner as if a petition signed by twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of the Town of Laurinburg had been filed calling for such election, which election shall be held within forty days after the ratification of this Act; and at said election there shall be submitted for determination by the qualified voters of the Town of Laurinburg voting in such election the question of the adoption (in lieu of the present form